

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 3, 2006. Claims 118 to 142 are pending in the application, with Claims 1 to 117 having been cancelled, and Claims 118 to 142 having been newly-added. Claims 118, 130 and 142 are in independent form. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment accorded Applicants' representative during the December 21, 2005 telephonic interview. The undersigned also confirms receipt of the Examiner's Interview Summary (Form PTOL-413) forwarded with the Office Action.

During the interview, Applicants' representative indicated that the November 18, 2005 Office Action includes a 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection over Steed, which was not properly identified. The Examiner acknowledged this error, and agreed to issue the current Office Action, which corrects the error and resets the period for reply.

Turning to the Office Action, it is alleged that the executed declaration is defective. In particular, it is alleged that the declaration does not identify the city and country of residence for each inventor.

The Supplemental Application Data Sheet submitted herewith is seen to attend to this objection. In particular, the Supplemental Application Data Sheet identifies the city and country of residence for both inventors as "Guildford" and "United Kingdom", respectively. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal are respectfully requested.

Claims 3, 11 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for alleged indefiniteness. Claims 3, 11 and 15 have been cancelled without prejudice or

disclaimer or subject matter, and without conceding the correctness of their rejection.

Thus, the rejection is seen to be obviated.

Claims 1 to 7, 11 to 18, 21, 22, 24 to 29, 33 to 40, 42 to 44 and 97 to 103 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,732,277 (Kodosky); Claims 8 to 10, 23 and 30 to 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Kodosky; and Claims 19 and 41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Kodosky in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,393,493 (Madden). Claims 1 to 117 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter and without conceding the correctness of their rejections. Thus, the rejections are seen to be obviated.

The present invention generally concerns data processing. A plurality of desired filters is selected from a library based on a user instruction, the library storing a plurality of filters. User interface control objects written in a markup language are corrected, by using the plurality of desired filters in a user-desired processing order. In addition, display data is generated for displaying information of the plurality of desired filters in a display apparatus, by interpreting the corrected user interface control objects.

Referring specifically to the claims, newly-added independent Claims 118, 130 and 142 are respectively directed to an apparatus, a method and a computer-readable storage medium.

Thus, among its many features, the present invention provides for (i) correcting user interface control objects written in a markup language, by using a selected plurality of desired filters in a user-desired processing order, and (ii) generating display data for displaying information of the plurality of desired filters in a display apparatus, by interpreting the corrected user interface control objects.

The art applied against the cancelled claims is not seen to disclose or suggest at least these features.

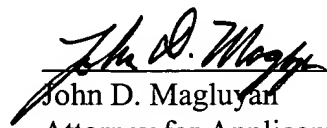
Accordingly, based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, newly-added independent Claims 118, 130 and 142 are believed to be allowable over the art applied against the cancelled claims.

The other claims in the application are each dependent from the independent claims and are believed to be allowable over the art applied against the cancelled claims for at least the same reasons. Because each dependent claim is deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual consideration of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

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